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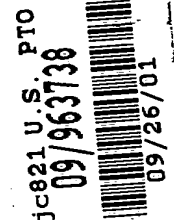
For: BASE MATERIAL FOR DRY DIRECT TABLETING COMPRISING LOW-SUBSTITUTED HYDROXYPROPYL CELLULOSE

Date: September 26, 2001

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231



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Sir:

Attached is a list of documents on form PTO-1449 together with a copy of each identified document. It is requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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